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RAGNARÖK
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Legend has it that 1,000 years ago, the world was destroyed during Ragnarok... but the ancient gods did not fall as prophesized. Now Ragnarok is set to happen again, and gods, men and demons vie for the power to rule the next millennium. The goddess Freya, leader of the fearsome Valkyries, is one such contender. Even now, her agents scour the Midgard realm in search of new sources of power.

Chaos never asked to be humanity's defender, but with the second Ragnarok growing near, he may be mankind's last best hope. Joined by the assassin Loki, Chaos must stop the necromancer Himmelmez from destroying the capital city of Prontera. Fighting an ever-growing army of faceless zombies is hard enough, but when Himmelmez uses Chaos' undead best friend to attack him, the Rune Knight is unable to fight back. Things become further complicated with the reappearance of the rogue Valkyrie Sara Irine, who works for Freya but seems to have an agenda of her own. The seeds of Betrayal are being sown...

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Players Handbook

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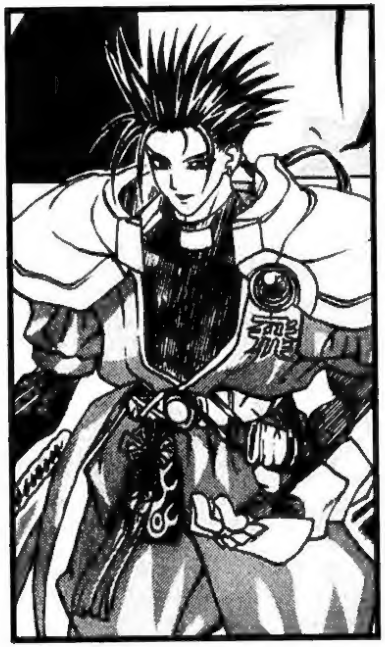
HEROES



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NAME: Chaos
Class: Rune Knight
Level: 9
Alignment: Chaotic Good
STR: 17
DEX: 10
CON: 15
INT: 12
WIS: 14
CHR: 16

Equipment:
Vision- Enchanted sword- STR +2

Rune Armor- AC -4, 20% bonus saving throw vs. magical attacks.

Notes:
The reincarnation of the fallen god Balder, Chaos has been told by his divine mother, Frigg, that the fate of the world rests in his hands. He may also be tied to the legendary "Dragon Knights."

NAME: Iris Irine
Class: Cleric
Level: 5
Alignment: Lawful Good
STR: 7
DEX: 12
CON: 9
INT: 13
WIS: 16
CHR: 16

Equipment:
Chernryongdo- Enchanted dagger- STR +1, DEX +1, 1D4 damage if anyone but she touches it.

Irine Family Armor- AC -5, WIS +1

Notes:
Iris would have become the new leader of the city of Fayon... that is, if it weren't destroyed by her sister, the Valkyrie Sara Irine. She now follows her close friend Chaos.

HEROES

NAME: Fenris Fenrir
Class: Warlock
Level: 9
Alignment: Neutral Good
STR: 14
DEX: 15
CON: 13
INT: 16
WIS: 12
CHR: 14

Equipment:
Psychic Medallion: Magic compass which leads its bearer to whatever his or her heart most desires.

Laevatein, Rod of Destruction- STR+1, extends to staff on command.

Notes:
The reincarnation of the Wolf God, Fenris helped Chaos to realize his identity. She now follows him on his quest.

NAME: Loki
Class: Assassin
Level: 9
Alignment: Lawful Neutral
STR:14
DEX: 18
CON: 12
INT: 12
WIS: 14
CHR: 10

Equipment:
Sword of Shadows: + 4 to hit, damage +2

Bone Armor: AC -5, STR +2

Notes:
Greatest of the Assassins, Loki's anonymity is a testament to his skill at going unseen. An enigma himself, his curiosity and respect for the even more mysterious Chaos caused him to join the Rune Knight for as long as they follow the same road.

HEROES

NAME: Lidia
Class: Thief
Level: 4
Alignment: Neutral Good
STR: 8
DEX: 15
INT: 13
WIS: 10
CHR: 15

Equipment:
Treasure Hunter's Bible: 50% chance of identifying magical items

Follower: Sessy, Cat o' Two Tails: +50% saving throw to pick pockets

Notes:
An "expert treasure hunter" by trade, Lidia "borrows" whatever she can get her hands on while she looks for bigger hauls. She was last seen leaving the city of Prontera. Her current whereabouts are unknown.

ENEMIES

NAME: Sara Irine
Class: Valkyrie
Level: 7
Alignment: Chaotic Neutral
STR: 14
DEX: 12
CON: 13
INT: 14
WIS: 15
CHR: 17

Equipment:
Haeryongdo, Sword of Retribution- STR+2

Enchanted Parchments x24

Notes:
One of the 12 Valkyries of Valhalla, Sara was once the heir to Fayon until the villiage elders cast her out in favor of her sister, Iris. Sara returned to Fayon and destroyed everything, including her parents. She now joins Himmelmez in her quest.

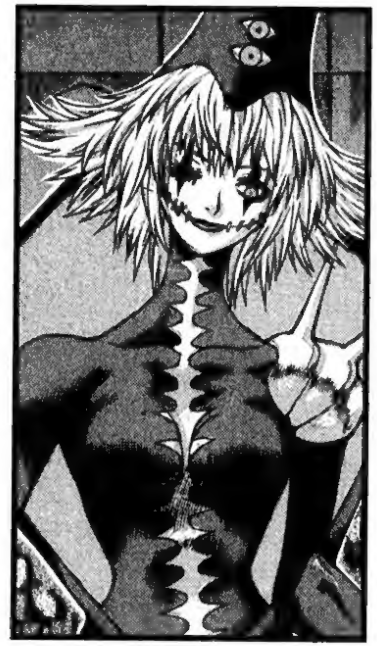
ENEMIES

NAME: Himmelmez
Dual Class: Necromancer/Valkyrie
Level: 10
Alignment: Lawful Evil
STR: 9
DEX: 16
INT: 18
WIS: 12
CHR: 14

Equipment:
Wand of Hela: damage +6; 70% chance that those killed by it will become undead

Fortress- "Dark Whisper"

Notes:
One of Freya's strongest generals, Himmelmez's arrogance is justified by her effectiveness. All who stand against her army have fallen, only to join her undead legion. Perhaps her only weakness is her overconfidence.



NAME: Bijou
Class: Witch
Level: 5
Alignment: Chaotic Evil
STR: 15
DEX: 10
INT: 13
WIS: 16
CHR: 7

Equipment:
Claw of the mantis: STR +4; CHR -3

Follower: Geirrod, the Troll:
HP: 120; damage- 2d6 +4; regeneration; +60% saving throws against magic attacks

Notes:
A witch who began sacrificing her body at a young age in order to increase her occult powers. An abomination of her former self, Bijou now serves Himmelmez, lending her cruel and unorthodox techniques to Freya's cause.

The Story so Far...

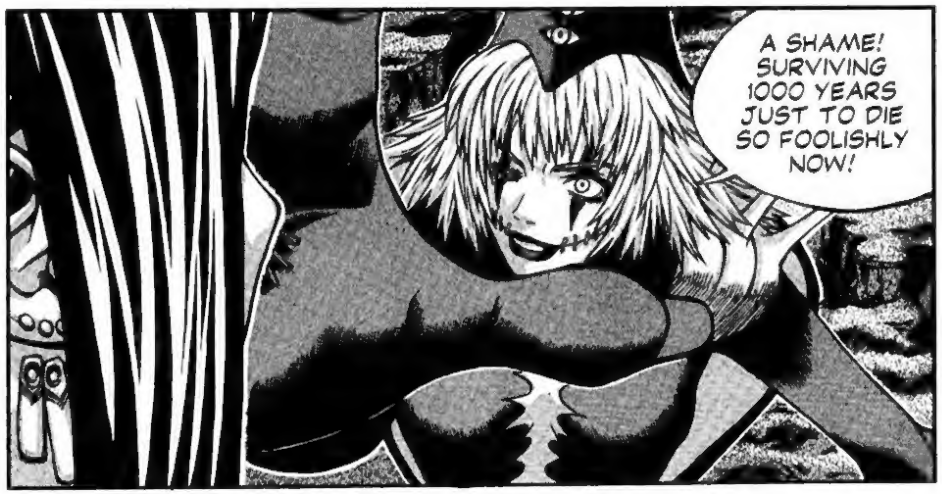
Legend has it that the world was created from the giant Ymir. Odin, wisest of the gods, slayed Ymir and from his body created Midgard, the human realm. Ymir's blood became the seas, his flesh the land, his bones the mountains. But the source of all power, the thing that gave life to this new realm, was Ymir's heart.

After the first coming of Ragnarok, 1,000 years ago, the location of the heart was forgotten by all but a few. What brought the heart back from obscurity was the growing war among gods, demons and men. The goddess Freya, leader of the Valkyries, seeks the heart in order to use its power to control Midgard for the next 1,000 years. Learning of its location beneath the capital city of Prontera, Freya sent the necromancer Himmelmez and the witch Bijou in order to secure it.

As the fates would have it, the only ones with the power and heart to oppose Freya's forces just happened to be in Prontera in time for the attack. Chaos, the reincarnation of the God Balder, and Loki, master assassin, entered Himmelmez's flying fortress, the Dark Whisper, and after much hardship they have reached the necromancer's inner sanctum. Meanwhile, Fenris the warlock and Iris the cleric journeyed to the caverns beneath Prontera where Ymir's heart lies. Now they are locked in fierce magical combat with the witch Bijou. The matter further complicates when Sara Irine, Iris' sister and a powerful Valkyrie, comes to put her mark on the proceedings. The seeds of Betrayal have been sown.

Let us return now to the battles...

RAGNARÖK


A SHAME! SURVIVING 1000 YEARS JUST TO DIE SO FOOLISHLY NOW!

SORRY TO BREAK IT TO YOU, BUT I PLAN TO LIVE AWHILE STILL!

NO...YOU WON'T.
CRUSH
クラッシュ

THWOOM

FENRIS!!
AHA HA...
MURDERER!

TZZZ

ACK!!
THWAK!
MY SWORD ...!!
PING
SHOOK
SHOOK
SHOOK
SHOOK
THUNK!!

UNGH... C-CAN'T GIVE UP...
SCRAPE
IRIS... IRIS N-NEEDS MY HELP...
OOMPH!
CRUNCH

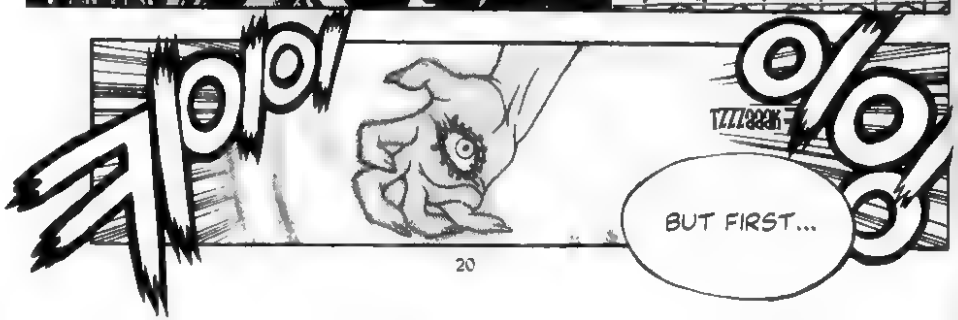
AUGH!
SPIRITS OF THE RUNE, I SUMMON YOU!
I WOULDN'T DO THAT...
AAK!!
FWOOOM
KA BOOM!!
TZZZT
UUUUUNGH...!!
I DID WARN YOU, DARLING!
AHAHA
NO...
HEE
HA HA HA HA HA HA!!
BAM
BAM
BAM

TIME TO DIE, LITTLE CLERIC!

NO--!! STOP!!

AH HA HA! STILL ALIVE?

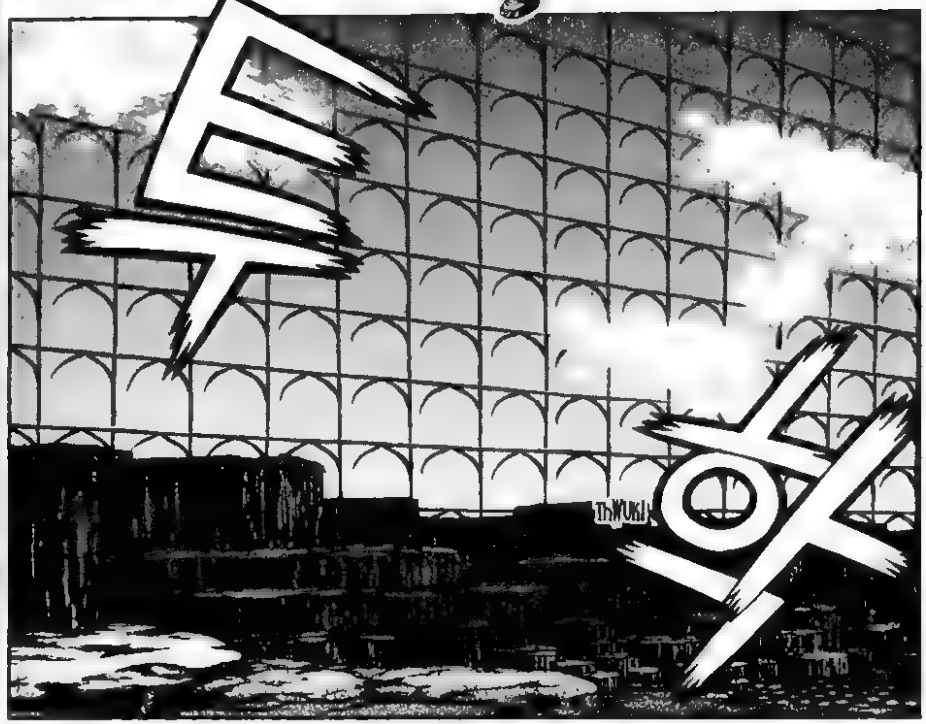
DON'T WORRY.
YOU'RE NEXT...


BUT FIRST...

...LET'S FINISH OFF YOUR FRIEND!

LET HER GO!!

HAHAHAHA!

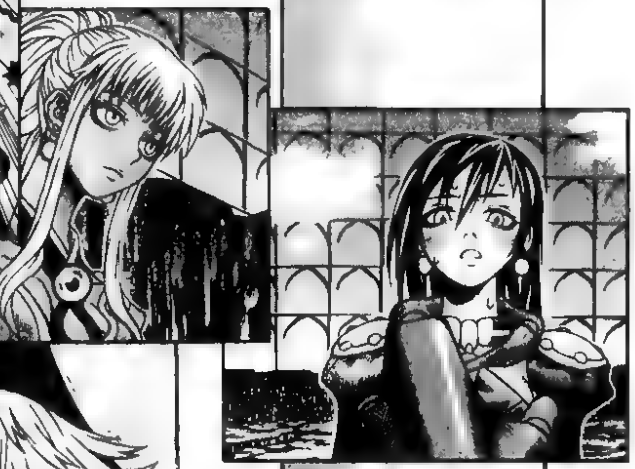


POOR FOOLS! DON'T YOU REALIZE THAT NOTHING CAN DEFEAT---

...ME...?!

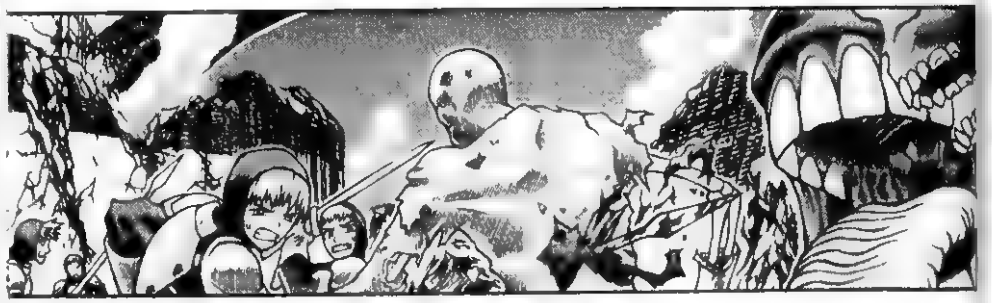
WHAT?!

...UNH?



MI... MISTRESS?
...BUT... WHY?!

BECAUSE I CHOOSE TO.



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STOMP

MATTHEW?? MATTHEW, IT'S YOU! I KNOW IT!

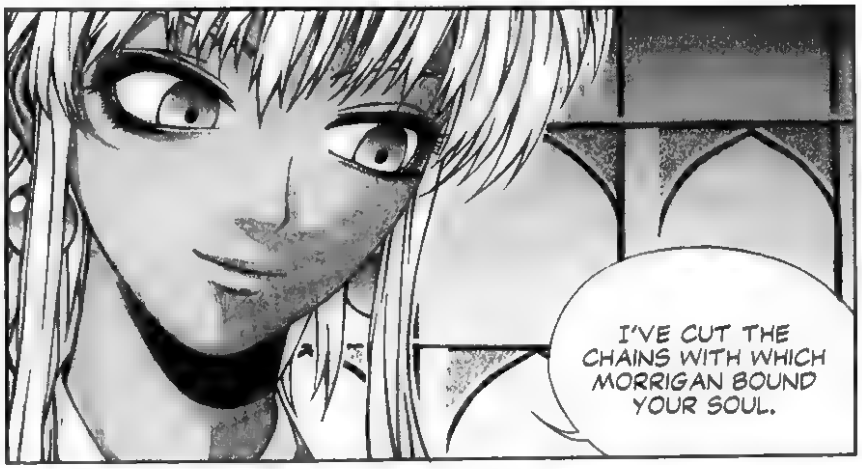
ANSWER ME!!
MATTHEW! SAY SOMETHING!
Whirl
Whirl
Whirl

UNNGH...
HEE HEE! THAT'S RIGHT. JUST KEEP TALKING TO HIM. YOU NEVER KNOW... THERE STILL MIGHT BE SOMETHING LEFT INSIDE.
SOME-THING--
BIJOU? NO!

RAGNAROK
IN TO THE ABYSS

YOU'RE BEYOND HER HELP, BIJOU. BEYOND ANYONE'S.
H-HIMMELMEZ, H-HELP...!!
A...AACK...!!
GOODBYE.
SICK
B-BUT...!!

YOU SHOULD THANK ME, BIJOU.
SHE--
SHE KILLED HER?


I'VE CUT THE CHAINS WITH WHICH MORRIGAN BOUND YOUR SOUL.

WH...WHY? WHY...D-DO THIS?

THE GIRL... IS IT BECAUSE OF...OF HER?
!
I-IS IT... BECAUSE SHE'S YOUR SISTER?

SLASH

YOUR SOUL IS FREE, BIJOU.

SHE---SHE SAVED ME?
S-SARA?
gasp
SHE'LL KILL IRIS!!
SWWWISH
HMPH!
KRRRRK
BAM
BAM
BAM

AUGH!
U-UUNGH!!
THK!

YOU ARE SARA, AREN'T YOU? FATHER TOLD ME ABOUT YOU!
JUST BEFORE HE DIED...
DIED...AT YOUR HAND.

FATHER! MOTHER! YOU KILLED THEM! YOU KILLED ALL OF THEM!
ZAKI
MURDER!
THE SOULS OF ALL FAYON DEMAND JUSTICE...

SHISH
BE QUIET.

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND A THING. THEY FINALLY PAID FOR THEIR CRIMES.
12 LONG YEARS...
YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW...

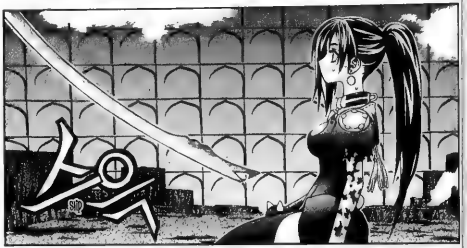
WE'RE ONLY HALF-SISTERS. WE HAD DIFFERENT MOTHERS...

AREN'T YOU EVEN CURIOUS WHY HE NEVER MENTIONED ME EARLIER?
COULD IT BE HE HAD SOME SHAMEFUL SECRET?
SHUT UP!
THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN TELL ME!

THE VALKYRIE? IRIS' SISTER?!

WHAT A NAIVE LITTLE FOOL YOU ARE...

THEY--
THE LEADER... OUR FATHER...YOUR DEARLY BELOVED FATHER...HE AND THE ELDERS...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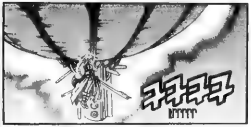
NO...I CAME FOR THE HEART...THIS TIME...

크아아 우웅
SHOOSH

I DIDN'T RESCUE YOU, IRIS. I ONLY SAVED YOU FOR MYSELF.

THE HEART WHAT'S THE---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WHEN NEXT WE MEET, I WILL KILL YOU.

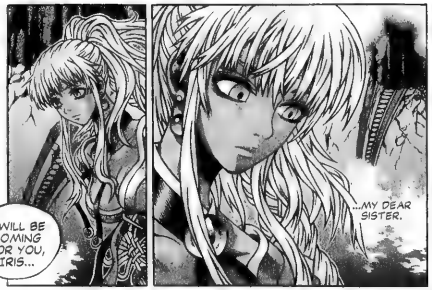
UNTIL THEN, TRY TO STAY ALIVE.
NOW...WHERE WAS I?
파앙
HYAAA!!

RAGNAROK

IN TO THE ABYSS

IT'S COLLAPS-ING!
IRIS! MOVE!!

DO NOT FORGET.


I WILL BE COMING FOR YOU, IRIS...
...MY DEAR SISTER.

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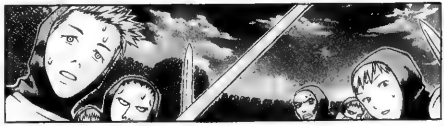

WHAT IS THAT?

G-GENERAL!! OUT OF THE CASTLE! IT'S--! IT'S--!

I SAW IT... I SAW IT...

A FORTRESS IN THE SKY, GHOULS MURDERING IN THE STREETS, TENTACLES RIPPING APART THE CITY... NOW THIS.

WE'RE TRAPPED IN A NIGHT-MARE...

UUNGH...

IRIS...
FENRIS! IS THAT YOU? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
GASP!!

JUST SCRATCHES. ...JUST...
UNG
HOLD STILL! I'LL HELP YOU! AND FENRIS...
ZZZ

...THANK YOU...

캉캉
KANG
YAAH!
SWOOSH
COMP!

DAMN! WHAT DO I DO?!! I CAN'T JUST ---
콰
IN MATRIX
IT'S MATTHEW --- BUT IT ISN'T! HE'S DEAD --- BUT ---
I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING...
KRRRNG

RRAARGH!
WHA?
AAAACK!
HOW UTTERLY PATHETIC...
AUGH!
NO!

THWOOTH!
UNGH!

YOUR FRIEND NO LONGER KNOWS YOU. HE IS NOW A BLACKNESS, HUNGERING.
THERE REMAINS NOTHING IN HIM BUT A JEALOUSY OF ALL THAT STILL LIVES.

YOU... YOU DID THIS TO MATTHEW!

...AND EVEN THE FRIENDSHIP YOU HAD WILL NOT STOP HIM FROM KILLING YOU.

BUT AT LEAST THEN YOU'LL BE TOGETHER AGAIN.

FRIENDS ONCE MORE... FOR ETERNITY! HA HA HA!

RAGNAROK

IN TO THE ABYSS

WE SWORE WE'D FIGHT FOR ONE ANOTHER...
YOU WERE MY FRIEND...MY BEST FRIEND...
HOW MAUDLIN. HOW BORING.
I THINK IT'S TIME TO END YOUR SUFFERING.
SLAY HIM, MY PUPPET.
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ADD YOUR FRIEND TO THE INFERNAL RANKS...
RRRRARGH!
AA...

RRRRAUGH!!
THWAM
THWAM
THWAM
THWAM
THWAM
THWAM
THWAM
THWOOSH

AA...
UNGH...
THWUNK
RRRARGH!
THWOOSH

KARGH!
FWOOP
PHUT
SCREEEE
WHUMP
UUUH...

M...M...
MATTHEW... YOU...HAVE TO... REMEMBER...
THAT DAY... SOL...

THERE YA ARE.
WHEN I COULDN'T FIND YA, I FIGURED YA HAD TO BE HERE.
TAKING A BREAK FROM YOUR WORKOUT?
UMM...
MISS SARA AND SERI HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR YA... I SHOULD TELL THEM.
OH, GREAT! NOT THAT...

DON'T WORRY. I'M KIDDING.

IT'S PEACEFUL HERE.
I CAN UNDERSTAND WHY YA COME HERE EVERY DAY.

IT'S THE WIND, ISN'T IT? THAT'S THE BEST PART.

IT'S THE WIND, ALL RIGHT. WHEN I BREATHE IT IN...
WOOOOO

...I FEEL ALIVE, I GUESS. I CAN'T PUT IT INTO EXACT WORDS.

AH!
THUD!!

IT'S LIKE IT'S TALKING TO ME...
SHOOOO
CALLING TO ME, OVER AND OVER...
...TRYING TO GUIDE ME TOWARD... WHAT?
THEY'VE CHOSEN. NEXT MONTH, I'LL BE THE NEW COMMANDER OF THE FAYON GUARD.
pop
UH, CHAOS...
pop
CONGRATULATIONS!! YOU'VE ALWAYS DREAMT OF THAT.
SORRY... YOU KNOW I'M HAPPY FOR YOU...
: GUESS THEY FINALLY RAN OUT OF OTHER CHOICES.
urgh
AS FOR ME...

Y'KNOW SOMETHING... THIS IS WHERE WE FIRST MET.
WANTED TO PROVE WHO WAS BEST.
YEAH... JUST WHO DID WIN THAT DAY?
ENDED UP FIGHTING, I REMEMBER.
BOTH OF US...'CAUSE THAT'S WHEN WE BECAME FRIENDS.

RAGNAROK

IN TO THE ABYSS

THAT'S RIGHT...
SHE'S THE HEIR OF FAYON!! SHE DOESN'T HAVE TIME TO PLAY; SHE NEEDS TO TRAIN CONTINUOUSLY!!
DON'T GET ME WRONG, I AM GRATEFUL TO YA FOR SAVING MISS IRIS AND MADAM PEONY.
BUT, I DON'T WANT YA AROUND MISS IRIS SO MUCH. IT'S NOT GOOD FOR EITHER OF YA.
SEEMS MISS IRIS WAS INVOLVED TOO. SOMEHOW SHE ALWAYS IS.
WOOOOO
HMPH ...
ARE YOU KING NOW? WHAT GIVES YOU THE RIGHT TO TELL ME WHAT TO DO?
IRIS WAS BORED. I JUST ENTERTAINED HER. YOU'RE LIKE AN OLD HEN.
WOOOOO
NOW THAT REMINDS ME!
YA'VE GOTTA STOP LETTING MISS IRIS TAG ALONG WITH YA!
AN OLD HEN! WHY YOU--
TOUCH A NERVE?
ANYWAYS, IT'S TIME YOU STOPPED TELLING ME WHAT TO DO!
KIN
UNGH !!
NOT UNTIL I BEAT SOME SENSE INTO YA FIRST!
BAM!

GASP GASP
GASP GASP
NO ONE...NO ONE ELSE CAN KNOCK ME DOWN...YOU'RE STRONG...
BUT WHAT I SAID ABOUT MISS IRIS STANDS!
HUMPH...YOU'RE A STUBBORN ONE...
FOR THE SAKE OF FAYON, MISTRESS IRIS' SKILLS NEED TO BE HONED BY HER 17TH BIRTHDAY!
....
HEY, ARE YA LISTENING?

BEAUTIFUL ...

SORRY 'BOUT THE FIGHT.

I DON'T WANT TO GIVE YOU TROUBLE, MATTHEW.
WOOOO

I KNOW THAT...

I WANT YA TO DO SOMETHING, CHAOS.

MAKE A PROMISE WITH ME...THAT WE NEVER LET THE OTHER DO WRONG--

--NO MATTER WHAT THE COST.

ARE YOU SERIOUS?

SERIOUS.
IT JUST OCCURRED TO ME THAT I CAN BE PRETTY HEADSTRONG...
WHOOO

MAYBE HURT THOSE AROUND ME WITHOUT REALIZNG IT.
NEVER THOUGHT OF IT 'TIL NOW. MAYBE IT'S BEING COM-MANDER.
IF I EVER DO SOMETHING STUPID...OR WORSE...
...I WANT YA TO DO WHAT YA HAVE TO.
ALL RIGHT?
WELL...
AHAHAHA
STILL ALIVE? NOT FOR LONG, MATTHEW!

MATTHEW ...
MATTHEW --!!

THERE'S NO TRUER COMRADE THAN YOU, CHAOS.
THANK YOU...CHAOS.

YAAGH!!
DEAR, DEAR! POOR MATTHEW JUST DID NOT HAVE IT IN HIM.
AND YOU, CHAOS! NOW YOU HAVE KILLED YOUR FRIEND TWICE!
SO HEARTLESS OF YOU.
NO, YOU KILLED HIM. TWICE.
CHAOS
KRRK
FWOOM
화르르륵

NOW I'M GOING TO AVENGE HIM.

HOW NOBLE... FOR SOMEONE ABOUT TO DIE HIMSELF.

RAGNAROK
3 1 4 3
IN TO THE ABYSS

DAMN YOU--!! YOU'LL PAY!!
SWOOSH
KRAK
HA HA HA! ALWAYS IN A HURRY...

DON'T WORRY. IT WON'T BE LONG.
SWOOSH
YOU'LL BE JOINING YOUR FRIEND SOON!!

HA HA HA HA!!
WHOOSH

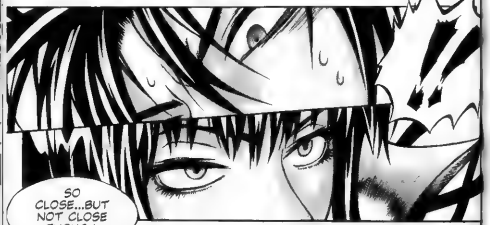
THWACK
THWACK
THWACK

YOU WON'T STOP ME!!

BAM
BAM
BAM
DIE, HIMMEL-MEZ!!
WOOOSH

SLASH

STAB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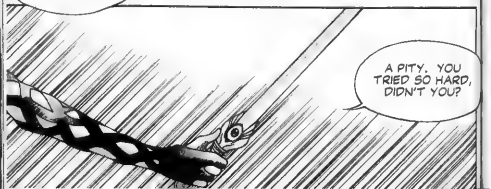
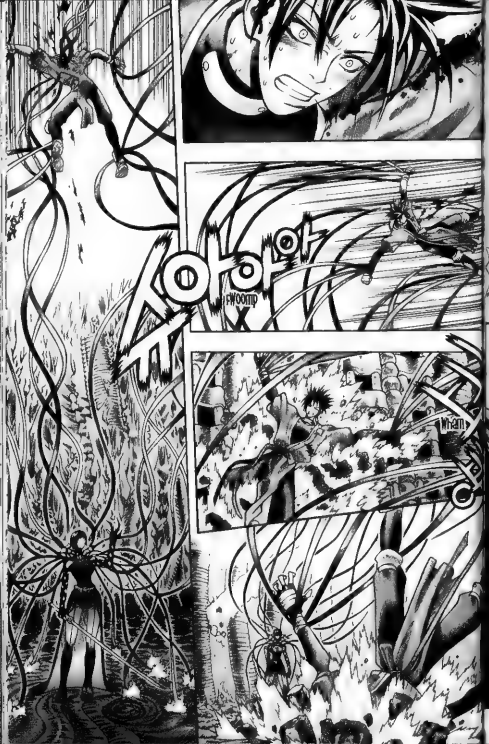

A PITY. YOU TRIED SO HARD, DIDN'T YOU?

BUT YOU ALWAYS FAIL. YOU FAILED FAYON, YOU FAILED MATTHEW ...
DAMN... YOU...

UNGH...!
HA!!
SLASH!!
THE BLESSING OF DEATH IS YOURS.
SWOOP

THUMP
AND SO IT ENDS.
N-NEVER...
SWOOSH
OH?
CLANG!
THUD
THUMP


SHOOM!!
WHAM!!

!!
AAAUGH!!
GIVE IN TO THE DARKNESS, LITTLE ONE. YOU'VE NO HOPE AT ALL.
I AM THE DAUGHTER OF DEATH IN LIVING FORM...
FOR NOW, I ENJOY THE ASPECTS OF MORTAL LIFE, BUT ONCE THE HEART IS MINE, I WILL BECOME A GOD!
ALREADY I AM BEYOND SIMPLE MORTALITY! NO EARTHLY WEAPON CAN SLAY ME! I THRIVE ON THE LIFE FORCE OF OTHERS, GROWING STRONGER AND STRONGER WITH EACH SOUL DEVOURED.
COME!!
WHOOSH
FZZZT
KRAK

HYAAA!
HA HA HA!
OH, DEAR... YOU'VE COME UP SHORT AGAIN.
...!!

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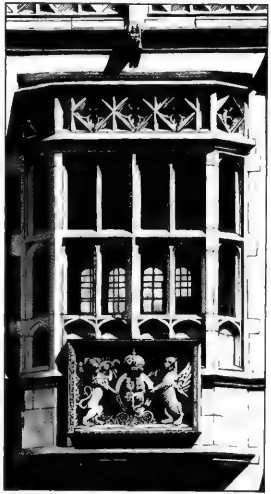
IN TO THE ABYSS



KOKOKOK
FWOOSH
NO.....!!
I'M NOT THROUGH YET, HIMMELMEZ!!

SHIELD OF SKINFAXI!!
FWOOOOSH
KOKOK

UNGH!!
NOW, NOW...
YOU REALLY ARE GOING THROUGH A LOT OF TROUBLE FOR NOTHING...
MY-MY WOUND...!!
AH HA HA HA HA HA HA!!

WHAT?
SHEEH
SASH!!
SHEEH
SASH!!

WOOSH
SASH
UNH!
BUT HOW?

IT SEEMS LIKE EVERY TIME I LEAVE YOU ALONE YOU NEARLY GET KILLED.
YOU SHOULD TALK! YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD YOURSELF!
ENOUGH BABBLE! YOU BOTH DIE NOW!
SWOOSH
SWOOSH
!
TRAMP
HA!!
GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE

KR
KRRR!!

NOW... FOR HER.

YOU CAN'T DO IT ALONE! YOUR WOUND--
HAS BEEN DEALT WITH.
YOU STAY HERE. TEND TO YOURSELF.

LISTEN! I'M NOT STAYING--!
WHAT?!
DOOM
DOOM
DOOM
DEAR, DEAR...ARE YOU FEELING STRANGELY UNWELL? YOU SHOULD!
THE SWORD WAS POISONED, AS THE POISON SPREADS, YOUR ENTIRE NERVOUS SYSTEM WILL FAIL YOU!

MY LEFT HAND!! IT WON'T--
INTERESTING...! IT SHOULD HAVE SPREAD WORSE THAN THAT BY NOW! YOU ARE STRONG!
?!
DAMN YOU!

AAAAAAAA
WHAT...
M-MY HAND...IT'S MOVING BY ITSELF!!
...!!

BEFORE LONG, THE POISON WILL SEEP THROUGH YOU! WHEN IT FINISHES, YOU'LL BECOME PART OF MY UNDEAD LEGION.

HFF
HFF
NOOO...
HFF

OF COURSE, THIS WOULD HELP YOU.
THE RING OF MIMIR CAN CURE THE ILLS OF ANY POISON, MORTAL OR INFERNAL! ONE TOUCH WOULD SAVE YOU!
BUT IT WOULD HAVE TO BE SOON. IN A FEW MORE MINUTES, EVEN THE RING WON'T SAVE YOU...
THEN, ALL THAT IS LEFT WILL BE A NICE, OBEDIENT CORPSE.

SO...WHAT YOU ARE SAYING IS THAT I NEED TO TAKE THAT RING FROM YOU.
SEEMS SIMPLE ENOUGH.
SIMPLE? THEN BY ALL MEANS...
...COME AND TRY.

IF YOU WERE SMART, YOU WOULD JUST GIVE IT TO ME.
THEN, I MIGHT GRANT YOU YOUR LIFE BACK.
GIVE IT--? AH HA HA! YOU ARE A FOOL!

SWOOSH!!
UMPH!
WHAT...? SOMETHING BEHIND...?
HA!!

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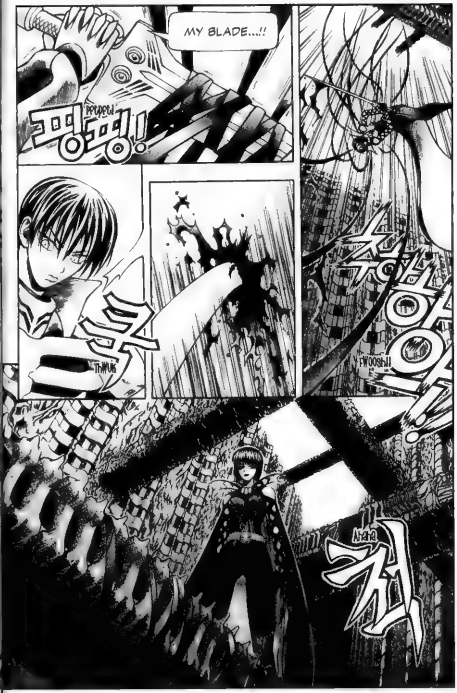
휙
SWOOSH
!
!!!
RA BOOOM!!!
휙
SWOOOOM
RIP
RIP
RIP
RIP
SCREEK
THWAM
THWAM

CRASH
HYAAA!
WOOOSH
HOW FUTILE.
YOU CAN'T--
KRAK
KRAK
SWOOSH
SWOOSH
GOODBYE.

KANG
THUMP!
SSSH..!!
KA CHANG
!!
KANG!!
UMPH!
SWISH
SSSH..!!
KANG!!


MY BLADE...!!
PCHOOU
TSHUNK
TSHUNK
TSHOOSH!
NASH

PCHOOU
?!
TSHUNK!

TSHOOSH

PCHOOCHOOU!!

LOKI! WHAT'S WRONG? WHY ARE YOU JUST STANDING THERE?
HMM...
I SEEM TO HAVE A PROBLEM. SHE TOLD THE TRUTH.
WHERE THE BLADE STRUCK... MY WOUND WILL NOT HEAL.
WHAT ?!

HMM. PERHAPS I UNDER-ESTIMATED HIM.
VERY WELL.
AWAKEN, MY PETS.
FWOOSH!!
.....

ドドドド
BOOM!
BOOM!

SUCH AN EXTRAVAGANT DISPLAY! WHAT A WASTE OF POWER!
I SHOULD JUST LEAVE NOW AND REPORT TO FREYA.

!

THEN AGAIN...
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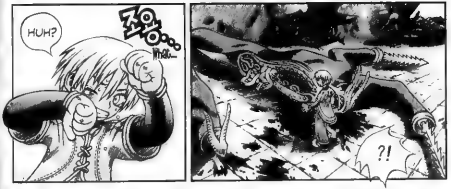
HIMMELMEZ HAS BEEN OVERSTEPPING HER BOUNDS...
PERHAPS I SHOULD DO FREYA A SERVICE.

MAMA--
WHERE ARE YOU, MAMA?
CRACK
CRACK
M-MAMA?!

GRRRRR?
SHIIIT!!


HUH?
?!

HOW SWEET OF YOU, HUGIN...AS ALWAYS... BUT WE REALLY DO NOT HAVE TIME TO KEEP DOING THAT.
CRACK

OUR QUARRY IS MISSING, AND HE IS FAR MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE LIVES OF A THOUSAND CHILDREN...
.....

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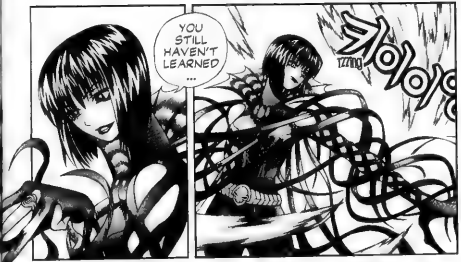
UGH!! SHE'S CASTING SOME NEW SPELL!!
.....
GRARGH!!

SWOOSH
WHAM
SKILL
SKILL
SKILL

THWAM

KIAK!
THWAM
THWAM
HIMMELMEZ!!


YOU STILL HAVEN'T LEARNED ...
THWAM

THWOOP
DIE!!
WHOOSH

NO!!
I CAN'T DODGE IT--!
LOKI!!
THE ICY FIRES OF HEL WILL EAT YOU UP FROM WITHIN...
UGH... CAN'T... CANNOT MOVE ...!
LOKI--!!

AAAAAAUGH!
HA HA HA! NOTHING WILL REMAIN BUT A BURNT SHELL, OBEDIENT TO MY WHIMS!
...!!
GRRR
GRRR

GRRR
WARGH
SUCH POWER! SUCH LIFE FORCE!
YOU ARE LIKE NOTHING I'VE CONFRONTED BEFORE! IT'S ALMOST AS IF YOU'RE NOT...
...HUMAN.
STILL, EITHER WAY... YOU ARE NOW MINE!
AH HA HA HA!!

I'VE GOT TO...STOP HER... BEFORE WE'RE BOTH DEAD!
YOU'RE STRONG, CHAOS.
MATTHEW...
...I'M SORRY... I DON'T KNOW IF I AM, ANYMORE...
BUT... IF I GIVE IN... WE'RE LOST...
IT CAN'T END LIKE THIS!

NO!...MATTHEW... I WILL BE STRONG!!

KHOH

I WILL...

SCSH
SCSH
I WON'T LET YOU DOWN AGAIN, MATTHEW.
ZWIIIIIIIII

AAAUGH...
UGH...
I'M COMING, LOKI!!

SCCCC
GYYYYY
MISTRESS HIMMELMEZ!

BIJOU?!

WHAT HAP-PENED? WHERE IS THE HEART?
BIJOU? WHAT'S WRONG? YOU--
I'VE... FAILED YOU...

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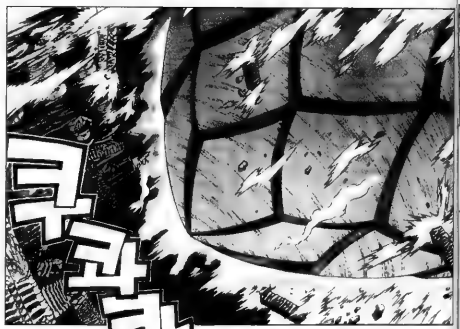
?!

LOOK OUT!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crash
NO! YOU'LL NOT ESCAPE ME!!
KICK
KICK
KICK

ACK!!
SCI999
UNNNH...
WHAT HAPPENED? WHAT IS THAT THING DOING HERE?

HEE HEE HEE!

WELL... THAT WAS CERTAINLY ENTERTAINING!

IT'S HER! THE VALKYRIE WHO DESTROYED FAYON!

WHAT DO YOU SAY... HIMMELMEZ? DID YOU FIND IT AMUSING?

WELL? NOTHING TO SAY?

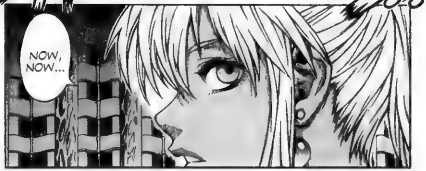
SA... SARA... THEN BIJOU WAS ---
BIJOU... AND THE REST...ARE DEAD.
UUUNH ---
TSUKUSU
WHY...?!
BECAUSE I JUST DON'T LIKE YOU.
OH...AND YOU'RE AN OBSTACLE.

I WILL HAVE MY REVENGE ON THIS WORLD! NOTHING CAN STOP ME!

YOU WERE TOO AMBITIOUS. YOU WANTED THE HEART FOR YOURSELF!
UUNH...

BUT I NEED IT TO REACH FREYA...
MISTRESS HIMMELMEZ!! I...HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU...

YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS!
YOU WON'T!!


NOW, NOW...

GOOD-BYE, HIMMEL-MEZ.
WHAT? IT'S YOU!
WHAT'S HAPPENING? SHE KILLED HER OWN ALLY?.
BUT WHAT DOES THAT MATTER TO ME! I CAN BARELY STAND UP!...!
YOUR WOUND... IT'S FROM HIMMEL-MEZ'S BLADE.
HERE! TAKE THIS.

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IT'S DARK... SO VERY DARK...
HUMMPH! HOW PATHETIC...? THE GREAT HIMMELME'Z DYING... AHAHAHA...
IS THIS...IS THIS WHAT THEY CALL 'DEATH'?

MY BODY... SO COLD... I CAN'T MOVE...

POOR BIJOU...MY ONE AND ONLY FRIEND.
I AM SO SORRY, BIJOU...
I...

YOU FORGIVE ME? WE CAN GO TOGETHER?

THANK YOU...

NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I MUST GO.
...!!
YOU KNOW, YOU REALLY WERE PITIFUL AGAINST HIMMEL-MEZ...
SWOOSH

IF THAT'S THE EXTENT OF YOUR ABILITIES, YOU'RE IN TROUBLE.
YOU WON'T LAST LONG IN THIS STRUGGLE.
WELL, IF YOU DIE, IT'LL JUST BE ONE LESS LOOSE END.
WHAT?
WHY YOU... WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?
ANSWER ME!!

SILLY! I AM SARA IRINE!!
SARA IRINE?!
UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN, ASGARDIAN.
FWOOSH
A-ASGARDIAN??

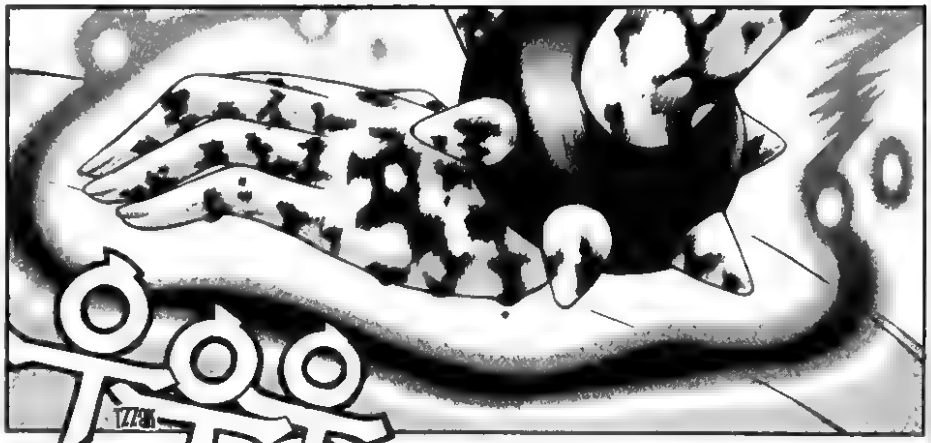
SARA IRINE...?!
I DID NOT REALIZE THE EXTENT OF HER POWER.
LOKI ...!
WE NEED TO PREPARE BETTER. WE NEED TO BE STRONGER, CHAOS.
YOUR WOUNDS! THE RING HEALED THEM?

BUT... I'M WORRIED ABOUT FENRIS AND IRIS.
THEN WE SHOULD GET-- GET-- LOKI, I NEED THE RING!
cough cough

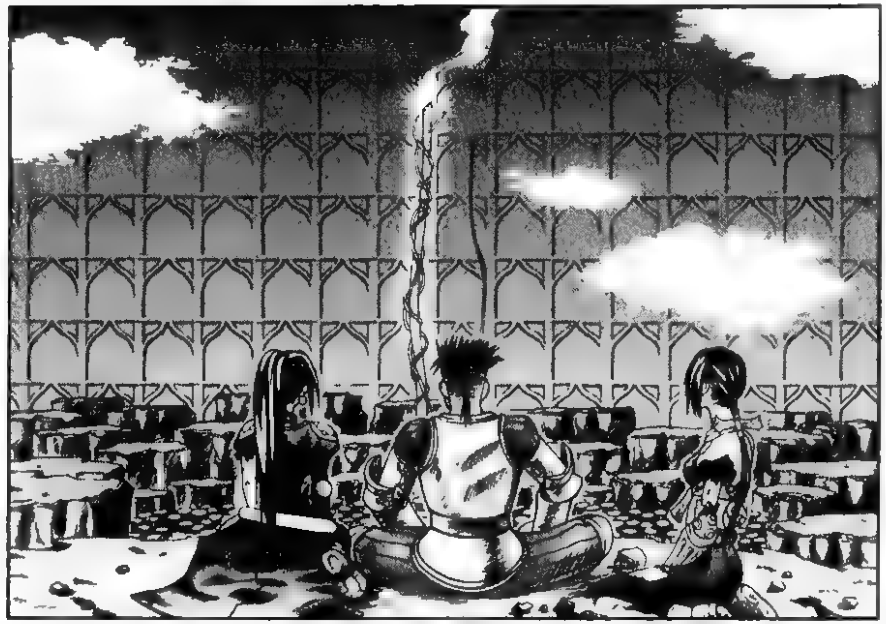
WE HAD BETTER HURRY!
LOKI!! THE RING!

WOOOO
HMPH. HARDLY WORTH THE WATCH.
IT DOES PROVE THAT THEY'RE NO MATCH FOR US.
THE ASSASSIN BOTHERS ME. THERE IS SOMETHING
FORGET HIM. WE HAVE OTHER MATTERS.

FWOOSH
THWOOM
HYA!


AH!

WHA...WHAT HAPPENED ...?!!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
THE HEART! WHAT HAPPENED TO THE HEART?!!!
YOU SEE... IT'S...



...GONE!!

I'M SORRY, GENERAL! YOU TRUSTED US TO HELP YOU AND...

NO, YOU DID YOUR BEST. YOU FOUGHT THOSE MONSTERS AS WELL AS ANY WARRIOR COULD.

IRIS!!
FENRIS!!
!
HUH?
IS EVERYONE ALL RIGHT? ARE YOU HURT?!
탁탁탁
CHAOS!!
YOU'RE BOTH... SAFE.
탁

ET!
CHAOS!!
THANK GOODNESS.
OH...
YOU'RE ALIVE!!
Whump
HOW DARE YOU WORRY ME?!
Whap!!
ARGH!!

YOUR BODY! ALL THOSE WOUNDS!
GASP!

IT'S...IT'S A LONG STORY...BUT I'M OKAY, HONEST! IT'S REALLY NOTHING!!

ANY-WAY, IRIS, YOU REAL-LY...
STAND STILL! LET'S DRESS THESE WOUNDS FIRST!!

...

THAT'S CURIOUS. CHAOS--THAT GIANT STEM OVER THERE...

THAT HUGE CRYSTAL HAD A PIECE OF IT ON THE BOTTOM.

YOU'VE SEEN IT? THE HEART OF YMIR?
SPEAK!
Where?
HOW LONG AGO? WHICH WAY?

THE HEART OF YMIR?!

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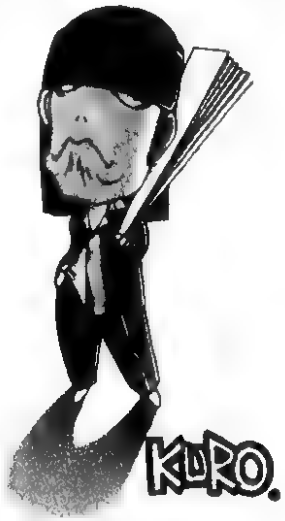

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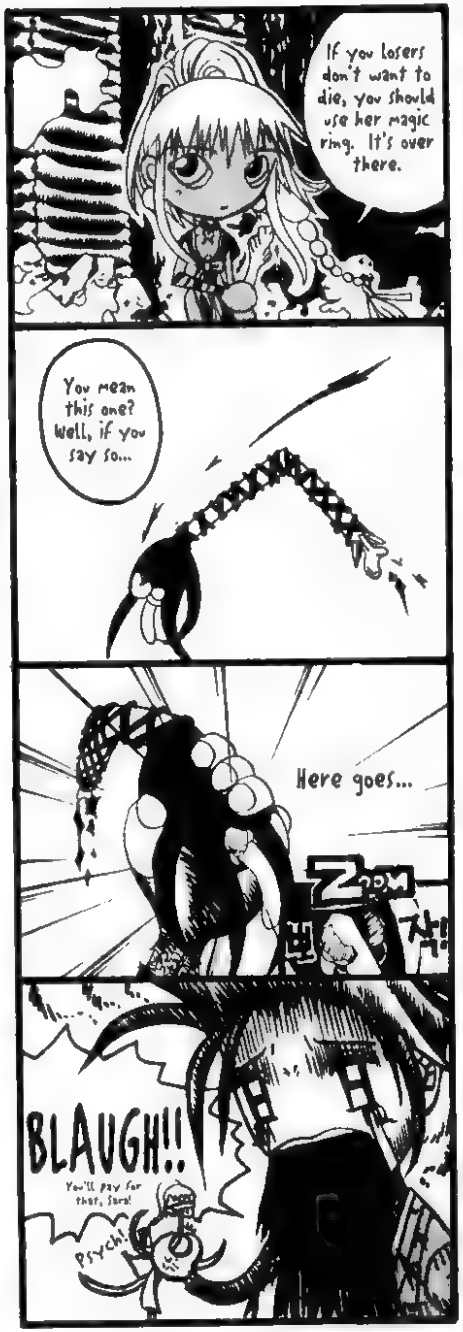
Loki Unzipped

by Honk Honk

You may have wondered why Loki's expression never seems to change.
Yo, Loki! You're gonna need a snazzy new haircut to go with your new duds. Allow me!
Then one day...
?
...Chaos discovered the truth...
Many people died that day

Miracle Cure

By Kuro


If you losers don't want to die, you should use her magic ring. It's over there.
You mean this one? Well, if you say so...
Here goes...
ZOOM
BLAUGH!!
You'll pay for that, Sara!
Psych!

Ambrosia

by Peko

Dude, I'm WASTED after that last mission.
Sure was nice of Miss Iris to bake us those brownies. Tasted kinda funny, though...
!!!
Hey, Chaos! Chaos...?
Char
Matthew
Hm hm hm... yeah... lasers and Dinosaurs...
Heh heh... dude... The volcano is erupting.
Mom!

Idle Hands

by Kelpie

Aw, SNAP! I can't control my left arm!
Only one arm, huh? No matter. I can still do THIS!!!
?!
ERK!
My finger is moving by itself!
What do you think? Does that feel gooood?
??
No way!
Thumbs up!

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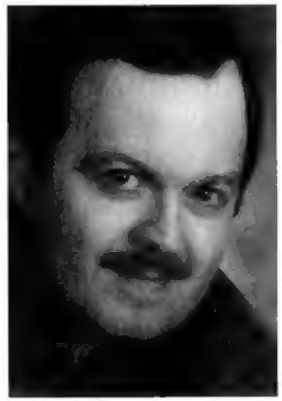

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